

MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT

Robles v. Kollias, et al.
20 CV 4200 (VB)

The attached application for the Court to request pro bono counsel is DENIED. The Court has considered the type and complexity of this case, the merits of defendant Danielle Kollias's defenses and claims, and her ability to litigate the case. The Court does not find any exceptional circumstances in defendant's application meriting the appointment of counsel at this time.

As the Court has previously advised Ms. Kollias, she may wish to to contact the New York Legal Assistance Group Legal Clinic for Pro Se Litigants ("NYLAG") for assistance (although not legal representation) in this case. Attached is a copy of the NYLAG information sheet.

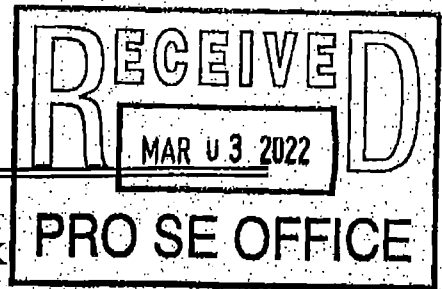
The Clerk is instructed to terminate the motion. (Doc. #99).

Dated: March 4, 2022
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent L. Briccetti", written over a horizontal line.

Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Judge



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Maura Robles

Ida Bravo

(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

-against-

Danielle Kollias

ETAL.

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

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Application for the Court to
Request Pro Bono Counsel

I ask the Court to request a *pro bono* attorney to represent me in this action. In support of my application, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct:

1. Have you previously filed a "Request to Proceed in Forma Pauperis" (an IFP application)?
Please check the appropriate box below:

- ☐ I have previously filed an IFP application in this case, and it is a true and correct representation of my current financial status.
- ☒ I have not previously filed an IFP application in this case and now attach an original IFP application showing my financial status.
- ☐ I have previously filed an IFP application in this case, but my financial status has changed. I have attached a new IFP application showing my current financial status.

2. Explain why you need an attorney in this case. (Please note that requests for *pro bono* counsel are rarely granted at the early stages of a case and usually not before the Court has issued a decision on the merits of the case.) If you asked for an attorney earlier in this case, please also explain what has changed since you last asked for an attorney.

I was defended by an attorney along with the other defendants and after the passing of defendant Soteros Kollias the other defendants decided to change lawyers. I was told by the old lawyer there was a conflict of interest essentially leaving me to defend myself. I am a single mother of two boys with no means to afford an attorney.

3. Explain what steps you have taken to find an attorney and with what results. (Please identify the lawyers, law firms or legal clinics you have contacted and their responses to your requests. If you have limited access to the telephone, mail, or other communication methods, or if you otherwise have had difficulty contacting attorneys, please explain.)

I have contacted Legal Services HV, however they do not represent employment issues unless they involve the LGBTQ Community.

4. If you need an attorney who speaks a language other than English, state what language(s) you speak: _____
5. I understand that if an attorney volunteers to represent me and that attorney learns that I can afford to pay for an attorney, the attorney may give this information to the Court.
6. I understand that even if the Court grants this application, I will receive *pro bono* counsel only if an attorney volunteers to take my case and that there is no guarantee that an attorney will volunteer to represent me.
7. I understand that if my answers on this application or in my IFP application are false, my case may be dismissed.

03/03/2022
Date

Danielle Kollias
Signature

Kollias, Danielle S
Name (Last, First, MI)

Prison Identification # (if incarcerated)

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